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SUBJ: RUDOLF HESS: DISPOSAL OF REMAINS

REFS: A) USBERLIN 1659; B) STATE 148902; C) BONN 10474

1. AT MEETING OF DEPUTY POLITICAL ADVISERS JUNE 28, BRITISH INDICATED THAT THEY HAD ASKED LONDON FOR AUTHORITY TO PROCEED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCENARIO AGREED LAST FALL. ADDRESSEES WILL RECALL THAT THE DETAILS OF THE SCENARIO WERE DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY AND APPROVED BY CAPITALS. THEREFORE THERE SHOULD BE NO PROBLEMS IN LONDON WITH THE ACTUAL PLANS OF WHAT DO DO IN THE EVENT OF HESS' DEATH. HOWEVER, IT WAS AGREED AT THAT TIME THAT IF THE ALTERNATE SCENARIO GIVEN TO ABRASIMOV IN JANUARY SHOULD BE REJECTED BY THE SOVIETS IN BERLIN, CONSIDERATION WOULD BE GIVEN TO A HIGHER LEVEL APPROACH BEFORE THE FALL-BACK SCENARIO WAS PRESENTED TO THE SOVIETS. IN VIEW OF THE FIRM NEGATIVE RESPONSE REPORTED IN REF A, DEPUTY POLADS FELT THAT THERE WAS NO POINT IN
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A HIGHER LEVEL DEMARCHE WHICH WOULD CERTAINLY RECEIVE THE SAME SHORT SHRIFT.

2. THE DEPUTY POLADS AGREED THAT THE JULY 19 LUNCH SCHEDULED BETWEEN BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR OLIVER WRIGHT AND SOVIET AMBASSADOR ABRASIMOV MIGHT PROVIDE A GOOD OCCASION DURING WHICH TO HAND OVER THE

FALL-BACK SCENARIO. BRITISH DEPUTY POLAD ADAMS
IS THEREFORE REQUESTING AUTHORITY TO DO SO BY THAT TIME.
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